

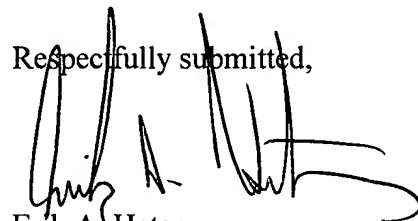
**Remarks**

Claims 1 – 49 were pending in the application. Claims 41-49 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-40 therefore remain pending and under consideration in the application.

The Examiner indicated restriction to one of several inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-40, for further prosecution in this application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to further the prosecution of Claims 41-49.

No fees are believed necessary; however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-64400/EAH.

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